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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/718,348		<b>Applicant(s)</b> SIMMONS, JOHN C.	
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Date of Interview: 10 July 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Watson, Levine and Knierim.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Possible amendments to the claims were discussed. It was agreed that amending claim 1 to specify that the stimulation is provided to indicate a spatial direction of movement for the patient would better define the invention, and would read over the art of record. This would necessitate a further search of the art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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